

Senate committee considers bill to abolish Texas Lottery

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The Texas Senate Committee on State Affairs heard public testimony May 5 on a bill calling for the Texas Lottery to be abolished.

Lowrie named dean of HPU School of Christian Studies

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Howard Payne University appointed David Lowrie, longtime Texas Baptist pastor and former president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, as dean of the School of Christian Studies.

Governor signs education savings account bill into law

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Gov. Greg Abbott signed into law a bill establishing an education savings account program that allows families to direct public funds to

private—often religious—schools.

First Baptist Crosbyton experiences new life

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Since arriving at First Baptist Church in Crosbyton in July 2022, Pastor Mark Davis had been praying for the church, after it saw only two baptisms the previous year.

House committee holds Ten Commandments bill hearing

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In a sometimes-testy late-night hearing that continued into the early-morning hours on April 30, the Texas House Committee on Public Education heard public testimony on a bill mandating the display of the Ten Commandments in every public-school classroom.

Debbie Potter nominee for Texas Baptists' president

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Debbie Potter, incumbent first vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and children's pastor at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio, will be nominated as BGCT president at Texas Baptists' annual meeting, Nov. 16-18 in Abilene.

Kerrville church offers gospel-centered escape room

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To help bring the Bible to life in a fun and innovative way for elementary kids to understand, the children's ministry at Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville recently put together a gospel-centered escape room.

Hunger and Poverty Summit

plants seeds of hope

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One might expect somberness to describe the overall tenor of a conference built around solving a global crisis of hunger and poverty, but this year's summit orbited a theology of hope.

East Texas volunteers pass along legacy of service

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Age caught up with an East Texas disaster relief unit, but their desire to serve kept the future in mind. They donated their three trailers, a truck, a large generator and money to Texans on Mission.

Video shows how the Texas Lottery was rigged

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Video evidence sheds new light on how some individuals inside the Texas Lottery Commission allegedly enabled a syndicate with international connections to rig the system and claim a \$95 million Texas Lottery

jackpot.

ETBU prayer tent brings students together

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East Texas Baptist University's Baptist Student Ministry recently hosted a prayer tent event, offering students 24 consecutive hours of prayer, reflection, confession and thanksgiving.

Texas House approves education savings account program

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After hours of debate, the Texas House of Representatives approved for the first time in the state's history a plan to send public funds to private schools, including religious schools.